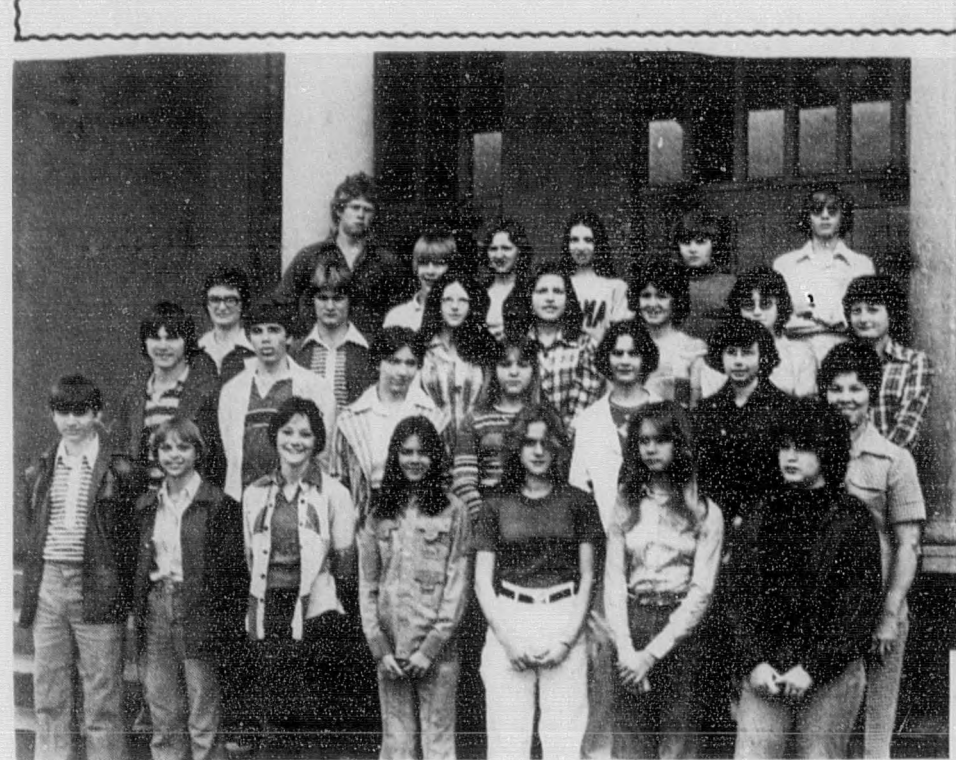


THIS Tiger Beat



SKIT FOR LEVEL II - Lisa Miles, Diane Boutwell, Jackie Lee, Toni Dubois, Lisa Westbrook, Lynn Smart, Kathy Fuller and Lori Jones



SKIT FOR LEVEL I - Todd Westbrook, Ashley Young, Ronnie Kelley and Dixie Coppage



All State Band Members Go To Auburn

Fourteen band students from Elba High School will be traveling to Auburn University on Sunday, March 13, 1977, to attend the 1977 Alabama All-State Music Festival. Twelve of the students auditioned and placed in the All-State Bands, and two were selected for the All-State Chorus.

Music students from all over the state tried out for positions in this festival, and Elba had one of the largest numbers of students in the District to make the All-State Bands.

The students will be at Auburn for three days attending rehearsals under guest conductors. The festival will end on Wednesday evening with a concert by all the groups. The following students will be participating:

RED BAND: Tammy Young, flute; Virginia Vaughan, clarinet; Les Lee, trombone; Mike Gibson, baritone;

WHITE BAND: Kenneth Bryan, trumpet; Melanie Rainer, flute; UNASSIGNED PERSONNEL: Villa Owens, Bass clarinet; Paula Kidd, bassoon; Charles Ray, timpani.

ALTERNATES: Lynn Whitehurst, oboe; Anita Mobley, bassoon; ALL-STATE SSA CHORUS: Lynn Hudson, soprano; Pam Bludworth, alto.



L to R: Leigh Lindsey, Mark Hamm, Geoff Parker, Russ Cash, Kenneth Bryan

Math Team Competes In Birmingham

The Math team of Elba High School journeyed to Birmingham to take part in the Sanford Math Tournament on Friday, February 11 and 12. Those attending were: Russ Cash, Geoff Parker, Leigh Lindsey, Mark Hamm, Lisa



4-H's Tour Helicopter

MRS. STIVERS' 6TH GRADE Mrs. Stivers' 6th grade 4-H Club class toured a Huey Army Reserve helicopter last Tuesday. The chopper belongs to the

282nd Assault Helicopter Company, the "Black Cats." All the 4-H classes got a chance to see inside the helicopter, as this was the subject for their meetings this month. Dan Presley, County Agent 4-H, assisted the 4-Hers in their interesting tour.

MIKE AMISON, Reporter

RAYBORN'S CLUB

First we went to see helicopter. We look it over. We stay out there about 15 min. Then we come back inside. We had two papers on our desk. One was about COFFEE. 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING Program April 18, 1977 6:30 p.m. at Enterprise State Junior College. And the other one was about Junior Egg Illustrated Talk. Then the meeting was over. By Reporter, RICKEY MADDOX

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RECORD RACK

Lost Without Your Love - Cheryl Hanchey
The Things We Do For Love - Kathy and Ricky
Like Dreaming - Pam W. Jones
Joan On - Melissa W. Dazz
Gel Cloner - Phyllis and David
Fly Like An Eagle - Mickey C. Love Me - Donna and Raymond
Boogie Child - Debbie W.

Reporter, GAVIN CRAMTON

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

In the headlines again this week is the fact that the U. S. Army once used germ warfare tactics on Americans to test the system. It was supposed to be harmless germs, and maybe most of them were. What puzzles me is, how can they test if the germs were harmless? If they don't do anything, how can we get any results?

The gunman who was holding a police officer hostage until he could talk to President Carter will set a ball rolling that is hard to stop if he is successful. Every nut in the nation that wants to talk to Mr. Carter will try the same tactics. The best thing is to ignore such demands (unless I am the hostage).

Harold Martin, publisher of THE MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER, reported the details on an attempted smear campaign against him recently. It seems that, according to Martin, a Montgomery police officer who was upset with Martin's stories about the Montgomery police, set up the attempted smear to embarrass Martin. Somehow Martin got the straight story and put it in the paper, again adding mud to an already muddy situation in the police department of our capital city.

I was reading recently that doctors have devised a test for folks who are known to drink too much whiskey. It will recognize the fact even if they are sober by the build-up of something or other in the blood. It is all right with me but I fail to see the purpose of the test. A drunk is a drunk and sooner or later folks will know that I know of, therefore, everyone interested will be free to attend. Oh - it will be at seven p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria. Attend and invite your business friends.

The long promised action to get a Chamber of Commerce, Merchants Association or Committee or something or other organized is moving forward after getting lost in the Christmas rush and the first of the year blues that followed March 22 (Tuesday night) is the magic date. There is nothing else scheduled that I know of, therefore, everyone interested will be free to attend. Oh - it will be at seven p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria. Attend and invite your business friends.

I went fishing Sunday. Caught no fish but got wet and cold. The ladies at our office say that the reason I didn't catch any fish was that I was fishing on Sunday. It is bad enough to get wet and cold while catching no fish, but to come back to work and have my fellow workers mad about my actions makes for a bad trip!

Local farmers are chomping at the bits to start their farming for the year. However, the cold ground and the on again - off again cold air is still postponing any large scale planting activity. About the time April hits however, you can bet the tractors will be running full time and some of them just might miss church on Sunday also.

Rodeo And Livestock Show At Montgomery

Alabama's biggest and most spectacular livestock event, the 20th annual Southeastern Livestock and Stock Exposition Rodeo and Livestock Week, will be held at Montgomery's Garrett Coliseum March 16 - 19.

Ken Curtis, famous for his role as FETTER HAZARD in TV's "Gunsmoke" will be the featured star.

Benefit Sing At Wooten Chapel

There will be a benefit singing at Wooten Chapel this Saturday night, March 12, at 7:30.

The church is located on the new Brookton-Damascus Highway.

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Elba City School Board - 1st Thursday night at 7:00.

Superintendent's office.

BPW meets the 2nd Monday of each month.

Lions Club Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights 7 p.m. Haley's Restaurant.

The Pilot Club meets on 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 at the Big E.

American Legion meets 1st Tuesday at Legion Home at 7:00.

Water & Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Weight Watchers new meeting place - Courthouse Court room at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

The HRDC Office on Putnam Street invites participation in the ceramic sewing classes each Wednesday afternoon.

Rotary Club - each Monday at noon. Country Club.

FISHERMEN'S SPOTLIGHT

FISH PICTURES COMPLIMENTS OF THE ELBA BAIT SHOP



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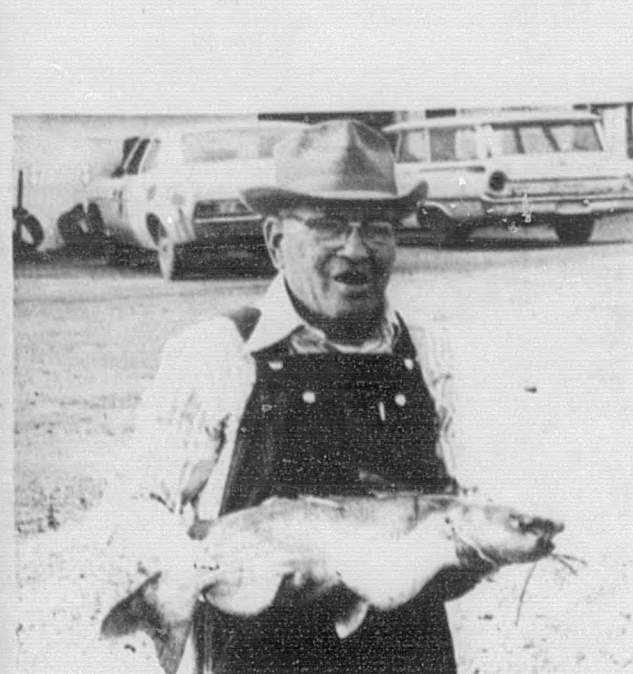
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Zion Chapel High School

Rebel News

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Senior High March Birthdays

Marcella Campbell, Marlene Moultrie, Maxine Youngblood, Floyd Wheeler, Lynn Carter, Kaye Cotter, Vickie Dismukes, Lia Lowery, Larry Cole, Wendell McWaters and Edward Lee.

PERFECT GUY AND GIRL

PERFECT GUY
hair - Steve Deal
eyes - Danny Rushing
smile - Danny Rushing
physique - Willie Berry
personality - Greg Eageron
brains - Larry Green

PERFECT GIRL
hair - Rose Adams
eyes - Brenda Besole
smile - Denise Keel
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personality - Jan Sanders
brains - Debbie Pyrom

***** Z.C. 50's RECORD ROLL *****

***Nothing But a Hound Dog-Edward Lee
***"Spooky" Splash-Girls' basketball team after a ballygame
***"Jim Dandy to the Rescue"-Jean Calver
***"Can't Help Falling in Love"-Nancy Helms
***"Young Love"-Alma Smith & Lisa Stinson
***"Cherry Lips"-Brown & Randy Mansfield
***"Party Doll"-Donna McWaters
***"Leader of the Pack"-Mike Ammons
***"My Boyfriend's Back"-Lee Shepard from 77
***"Hats off to Larry-Cool Cole
***"Yellow Polka Dot Bikini"-Cindy Black

***What a Wonder Day-May 26, 1977
***Three Belis-Fire Alarm
***At the Hop-Prom 1977
***"Around See-Marcella Campbell
***Kissing and Hugging with Fred-Melinda
***The Great Pretender-Mitchell Pearson
***Roll over Beethoven-Z.C. Band
***Chain Gang-Love-Ray and Jan
***Twisting the Night Away-Step Ahead Gang
***Johnny B. Good-Coach Sanders
***Baby Face-Dennis Dean
***Chain Gang-Mary, Darlene, Sherry, Nancy, Glenda
***Wipeout-REBEL 77

4-H SALUTES LIA AND RANDY

Zion Chapel is located in a rural farm community and because of this all of our people are very interested in anything to do with farming and farm life. This week we would like to salute a very important aspect of that life—4-H. Of course 4-H is not strictly for farm people anymore. It has many members who live in cities as well as in the country. We salute two very active 4-H members at Z.C. They have been involved in 4-H for many years and have accomplished a great deal of which to be proud.

Randy Wilson has been in 4-H for seven years. She has won awards for poster art, record book, baked foods, chicken-cake, and beef. This summer Randy will go to Auburn to exhibit her baked foods. To prepare for her demonstration, she will make posters to illustrate how the blender works, its parts, its uses, and safety practices in using the blender. She also will have to be ready to answer any question about her demonstration. Both Lia and Randy are Junior Leaders and members of the 4-H Gold Key Honorary Fraternity.

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Fortunately and Unfortunately

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REBEL BASKETBALL SPOTLIGHT

This week's spotlight falls on Ralph Newsome, the 18 year old son of George and Dorothy Newsome of the Repton Community.

Ralph is in the eleventh grade and before coming to Z.C. he attended Warren Smith and New Hope.

He says that basketball has always been an important part of his life and has been a passion of many summers and Sunday afternoons.

About Zion Chapel he says, "It's nice and from the start I felt comfortable and at home. It's a friendly place to be. Of basketball he says, "I'm not particularly happy the season's over, but there will be another one." Ralph also likes playing for Coach Lindsey who he thinks is a great coach.

Before basketball season rolls around again you can look for Ralph on the football field because he plays that sport too -- at the position of fullback.

RALPH NEWSOME

Z.C. 'S GRANNY AWARDS

Miss Biology - Jan Sanders
Miss Geometry - Greg Eageron
Miss Drivers Ed - Jackie Carter
Miss Volleyball - Denise Keel
Miss Vocabulary - Patty Flowers
Miss Math - Denise Fuller
Mr. Teacher's Aid - Rocky Briggs
Miss Basketball - Lynda Carnley
Mr. Basketball - Lee Shepard
Mr. Football - Tim Wambles
Miss Home Eco. - Norma McWaters

Mr. Government - Larry Green
Miss Softball - Wanda Wambles
Miss Accounting - Tole Henley
Miss Chemistry - Marty Deal
Miss Cheerleader - Glenda Besole
Miss "Super Dummy" - Cindy Black

YOUR BODY IS WORTH MILLIONS!

For many years, we have known the body is worth 88 cents and with today's inflation, maybe about 50 cents.

We have always hoped to be worth more today a prominent biochemist, Harold J. Morrowitz of Yale University has figured out that we are worth about \$6 million.

He computed our worth by pricing every part of our body. For instance, Hemoglobin is worth \$245 a gram; insulin, \$4750 a gram; bradykinin, an amino acid, \$12,000 a gram; and a real shocker came when he got to follicle-stimulating hormone, a gram. He already had over \$6 million a body. So, don't sell yourself short!

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Benefit Basketball Game Set For Zion Chapel

A benefit basketball game featuring the WBAM disc jockeys will be held on Thursday, March 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the Zion Chapel High School gymnasium.

Advance tickets may be purchased at New Hope Grocery and Dyess Convenience Store, or from Johnny Sanders and Ted Gillingham.

The WBAM team will challenge the New Hope Crusaders in the charity event.

Playing for New Hope are Johnny Sanders, John Wayne Grantham, Tim Sanders, Mike Bailey, Billy Egerton, Ted Fillingim, Ronnie Perkins, Tommy Carter, Jackie Down-Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Simmons died Sunday evening in an Opi hospital.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Odessa Simmons of Elba; a daughter, Mrs. Mamie Spann of Opi; two sons, J. T. Simmons of Greenville, Ala., and Guy Simmons of Elba; two sisters, Mrs. Frances Eggers of Greenville and Mrs. Madeline Sullivan of Opi; a brother, Jeffie Simmons of Wetumpka; and his grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Cox: We enjoy the ELBA

LEGAL NOTICE

ESTATE OF JOSEPH LEVI WOOTEN

PROBATE COURT, ELBA DIVISION

Letters testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of February 1977, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of the Probate Court of Elba County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

5/2 MARIE M. SNELLGROVE, Executor

3/10/77

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Otis Smith and wife, Mary L. Smith, to Citizens National Bank of Alabama, as Mortgagee, and which mortgage is dated August 24, 1973, and recorded in the Office of the Probate Court of Elba County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 58-A, pages 332-333.

Notice is hereby given that the owner said mortgage, Citizens National Bank of Alabama, will sell by public auction at the front door of the Courthouse door of Elba County, Alabama, between the legal hours of sale on the 17th day of March 1977, the following described property, to-wit:

A triangular parcel of land lying on the West side of public road in the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 3 North, Range 1 East, Elba County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, and running thence East 38.7 feet to the West side of public road; thence South 47 degrees 12' West 206.4 feet to the South side of said North-South road; thence South 47 degrees 12' West 305.5 feet to the highest point of said road; thence to the point of beginning, containing 3.46 acres or thereabouts.

Said sale is to be made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and all costs and expenses of foreclosure, as provided for in said mortgage and the proceeds of said sale will be applied as directed by and in said mortgage.

This is the 10th day of February 1977.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY, ELBA DIVISION, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

Merle S. Geiger, Complainant, vs. Luther J. Geiger, Defendant.

TO: Luther J. Geiger, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that Complainant has filed a Bill of Complaint against you in this court, and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 28th day of March 1977, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against you.

This is the 22nd day of February 1977.

Jim Ellis, Register.

2/24/77

LEGAL NOTICE

ESTATE OF JACK T. SNELLGROVE

PROBATE COURT, ELBA DIVISION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 3rd day of March 1977, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of the Probate

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ACROSS

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5. American humorist

9. Taste

10. Precious stones

12. Get up

13. Brazilian report

14. Not working 15. Mal

15. On land

16. Chinese measure

17. High priest

18. Fresh

19. Uncanny

23. Units of weight

24. Solicits (colloq.)

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LEGAL NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARY B. BRUNSON

PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23 day of February 1977, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

5/2 MARION B. BRUNSON, Executor of said estate

3/24/77

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Otis Smith and wife, Mary L. Smith, to Citizens National Bank of Alabama, as Mortgagee, and which mortgage is dated August 24, 1973, and recorded in the Office of the Probate Court of Elba County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 58-A, pages 332-333.

Notice is hereby given that the owner said mortgage, Citizens National Bank of Alabama, will sell by public auction at the front door of the Courthouse door of Elba County, Alabama, between the legal hours of sale on the 17th day of March 1977, the following described property, to-wit:

A triangular parcel of land lying on the West side of public road in the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 3 North, Range 1 East, Elba County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, and running thence East 38.7 feet to the West side of public road; thence South 47 degrees 12' West 206.4 feet to the South side of said North-South road; thence South 47 degrees 12' West 305.5 feet to the highest point of said road; thence to the point of beginning, containing 3.46 acres or thereabouts.

Said sale is to be made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and all costs and expenses of foreclosure, as provided for in said mortgage and the proceeds of said sale will be applied as directed by and in said mortgage.

This is the 10th day of February 1977.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY, ELBA DIVISION, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

Merle S. Geiger, Complainant, vs. Luther J. Geiger, Defendant.

TO: Luther J. Geiger, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that Complainant has filed a Bill of Complaint against you in this court, and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 28th day of March 1977, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against you.

This is the 22nd day of February 1977.

Jim Ellis, Register.

2/24/77

LEGAL NOTICE

ESTATE OF JACK T. SNELLGROVE

PROBATE COURT, ELBA DIVISION

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CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Courageous man

5. American humorist

9. Taste

10. Precious stones

12. Get up

13. Brazilian report

14. Not working 15. Mal

15. On land

16. Chinese measure

17. High priest

18. Fresh

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SUPERMARKETS

SAVE WITH THE

TWIN VALUES

Real Savings * Q-Yellow Stamps

GET ALL TEN
MEAT GUIDE
COOKBOOKS

THIS WEEKS FEATURE
TURKEY BOOKLET

SAVE 19¢
EACH

SEE
10¢

DISPLAY IN MEAT DEPARTMENT

EACH BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED BOOK
FEATURES FULL COLOR PICTURES PLUS
EASY TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

PLAY 5-RING BINGO WIN UP TO \$1,000

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BONELESS CHUCK STEAK

USDA CHOICE

LB. **89¢**

HICKORY SMOKED WHOLE PICNICS

4-6 LB. AVERAGE

LB. **57¢**

FRESH LEAN GROUND BEEF

IN PKGS. OF 5-LBS. OR MORE

LB. **79¢**

SHOULDER STEAKS LB. \$1.29

SMOKED BACON SKINS LB. 99¢

SAUSAGE LB. \$1.29

ARMOUR STAR BRAND TURKEYS 12 Lbs. and Up LB. 49¢

SMOKED PICNICS LB. 69¢

SLICED BACON LB. \$1.19

VARIETY PAK 12-oz. \$1.49

RED HOTS 10-LB. BAG \$1.69

LEAN BONELESS STEW BEEF LB. \$1.19

LEAN U.S. CHOICE CUBED CHUCK STEAK LB. \$1.39

CHARMIN BATHROOM TISSUE

SAVE 35¢

4-ROLL PACK **48¢**

HY-TOP DETERGENT

SAVE 47¢

49-OZ. BOX **68¢**

HY-TOP SHORTENING

SAVE 51¢

3-LB. CAN **68¢**

HY-TOP EGGS

SAVE 62¢

GRADE A MEDIUM DOZ. **48¢**

HY-TOP BREAD

20-OZ. LOAVES **39¢**

HY-TOP PORK & BEANS

16-OZ. CANS **49¢**

HY-TOP FRUIT COCKTAIL

17-OZ. CANS **39¢**

HY-TOP PEANUT BUTTER

18-OZ. JAR **68¢**

FROSTY ACRES ORANGE JUICE

12-OZ. CANS **89¢**

COCA COLA

6 PT. BTL. **89¢**

HY-TOP BUTTER

1-LB. PKG. **98¢**

FROSTY ACRES BLACKBEY PEAS

16-OZ. PKG. **59¢**

FLORIDA JUICY ORANGES

5 LB. BAG **69¢**

HY-TOP CHEDDAR CHEESE

8-OZ. CHUNK **88¢**

MR. G POTATOES

32-OZ. BAGS **99¢**

ALABAMA GROWN SWEET POTATOES

3 LBS. **\$1.00**

HY-TOP UNWEETENED GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

6 OZ. 79¢

SWANSON CHICKEN NIBBLES

22-OZ. PKG. **\$2.69**

FLORIDA PINK OR WHITE GRAPEFRUIT

5-LB. BAG **79¢**

HY-TOP APPLESAUCE

25-OZ. 59¢

HY-TOP PASTA

6-OZ. 29¢

PARKERHOUSE ROLLS

312-PKG. **\$1.00**

JENO'S PIZZA

13 1/2-OZ. PKG. **89¢**

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County Jail Hit By State Inspection

The Coffee County Jail was inspected by the State Board of Corrections on Monday, March 7, and while it didn't exactly pass with flying colors, it did pass with only a minimal amount of required improvements.

The inspection took nearly 4 1/2 hours, and was conducted by State Inspector John R. Copeland.

A summary of the results of the inspection read: The jail is in fair shape for its age. Observation windows and screens are poor. Two locks have been fabricated to work. Stairwells are narrow and small. Visitors are not being supervised. Paid employees are not supervising the serving of meals. Kitchen is too small.

A more detailed report revealed that Sanitation and Personal Hygiene was the area needing the most improvement. According to the inspection report, the condition of the plumbing was poor, as was the condition of the commodes, lavatories and showers. It was also discovered that the jail is not set forth in Title 45, Code of Alabama.

The main areas of concern were: (1) the exposed pipes in the kitchen, (2) the ceiling falling out in the main hall downstairs, (3) the bunk in the main hall downstairs, (4) Extension cords tied to plumbing pipe with wire ties in jailers' quarters (5) windows without screens upstairs, (6) overall cleaning needed inside and out.

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County To Repair Cole's Bridge

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, March 14, at the Courthouse in Elba, and voted unanimously to spend approximately \$24,000 to repair Cole's Bridge. The bridge, located near the New Hope Community, has been closed for several months.

Mr. Rufus Bradley, perhaps the court's most agreeable visitor, was first to address the court and told the commissioners that he was having trouble securing right-of-way on a road he wants paved. Bradley told the court he didn't come to complain, just to ask for help.

Commissioner Bennie Beckham, said, "I can't understand someone not wanting a road paved," and told Bradley to try to secure the necessary right-of-way.

Representative Jimmy Holley told the commission that the money for the best land in Kinston is available, and all it would be a letter from the county after working hours. The question arose following a bill received for services done at the court. Mr. Holley expressed his opinion that the payment would be made in Enterprise, the commissioners failed to approve the appraisers to keep the extra help in the county until the program is finished.

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A delegation from Kinston, led by Mayor Steve Hunko, told the commission of serious drainage problems in their city, and possibly the last of next week. Persons wishing to donate or help with the drive can contact Johnston at the Elba police station.

The commissioners promised to help the city anyway possible.

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Elba To Get License Machine

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Improve Elba Group To Meet Next Tuesday

The long-planned meeting to organize a group to work for the betterment of Elba will be held on Tuesday night, March 22. The meeting will be held at the Elba Elementary School, beginning at 7 p.m.

The meeting is open to all area citizens who feel something should be done in an organized manner for the improvement of business, recreation, social aspects, etc.

Persons interested are also urged to bring another interested person to the meeting with them.

Teenager Injured In Wreck

Miss Wanda Williams was injured about 11:30 p.m. recently when her car left the road and overturned. She was the lone occupant of the car and was taken to an Ochs Hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad. Miss Williams was unconscious and gasoline was leaking from the car. The Elba Fire Department responded to the scene and stood by until the car had been removed by a wrecker.

Elba Girl In Birmingham Hospital

Nancy Ann Johnson, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson, is in a Birmingham hospital seriously ill. The father and mother are in Birmingham with the child, and the other five children are with relatives.

A fund has been set up at each of the local banks for the mounting bills the family is incurring. Johnson is an employee of the City of Elba. The girl is in Room 504, Children's Hospital, Birmingham.

Reeves Urges Payment Of Property Tax

Final notices to property owners who have not paid their 1976 ad valorem tax. Many of these have been returned for lack of proper address, according to Maxwell Reeves, Tax Collector.

"When people move without leaving their new address, we have no way of knowing where to send tax notices," Reeves said. "Anyone owning property should come by at once and take care of it."

Reeves further noted that the time is near to process delinquent property for sale. The tentative schedule for this action is as follows:

First notice of sale - March 1. Place on docket book for mail out certified tax notices - April 25.

Ten days allowed for property owners to pay taxes. Advertisements in local paper for three weeks - May 5, 12, 19.

Allow 30 days from date of first notice of sale to pay. SALE DATE IN ELBA - June 6. SALE DATE IN ENTERPRISE - June 7.

"Don't let your property be listed for sale," Reeves urges everyone.

56 Forest Fires Reported In February

A report of the need for some heavy earthmoving equipment was next on the agenda. Councilman Mike Russell presented some specifications compiled by him and Hawkins for a front-end loader and the council agreed to solicit bids on this type machine.

The next item concerned the legality of the street department. It was on the agenda at the request of Cleo Hawkins. He questioned Mayor Folsom about why the work at the airport had not been done and suggested that all street work be stopped until this was completed as voted by the council five months ago.

This is the point where the mayor and the council got into a minor dispute. Mayor Folsom said, "Buddy-boy, I can tell you why. I have committed no crime. Wambles asked for leave with every 1 and cross every 1 and added 'I will tell the men to sit down until you say... all of us can't tell the

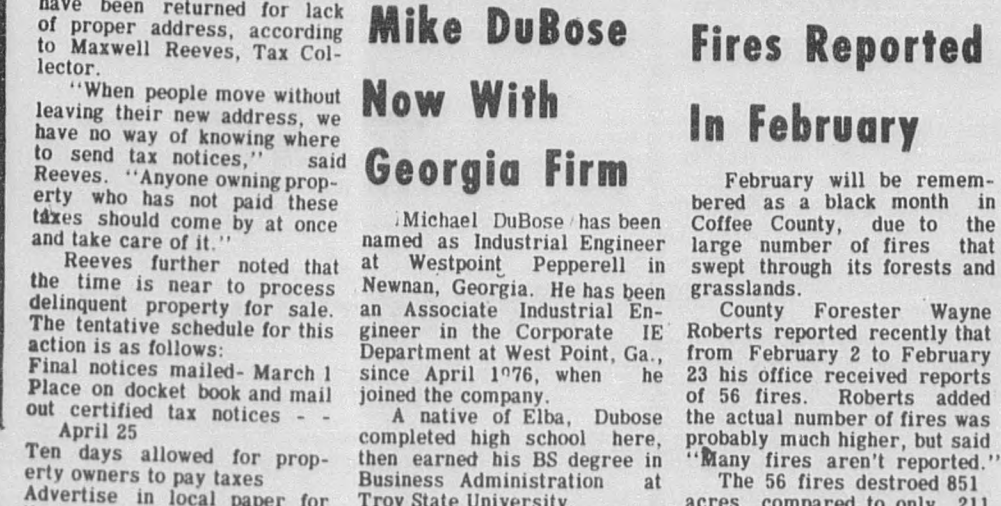
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Michael DuBose has been named as Industrial Engineer in the City of Elba. DuBose is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus DuBose of Elba. DuBose and his wife, the former Eleanor Jane Conley of Enterprise, have two children, Michael, 10, and William, 11. The family will relocate to the Newnan area from West Point.

NATIONAL SECURITY INCOME UP

National Security Insurance Company reported 1976 net income of \$750,713 or \$1.07 per share compared to a loss of \$77,554 or \$1.11 per share in 1975.

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